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25X1 a. Command:

25X1 Commander - a captain
Deputy Commander - a lieutenant
Political Commissar - a captain
The required number of enlisted men for the various staff duties

b. Units of a battalion:

3 searchlight companies
1 liaison (sic; possibly communications) company
1 balloon company

2. The structure of a searchlight company is as follows:

Commander - a lieutenant
3 Unit Commanders - second lieutenants or warrant officers
1 Company Sergeant-Major
3 Operating Sections
3 Supporting Sections
Overall strength - 82 men when the company is in battle formation

3. The structure of operating and supporting sections is as follows:

a. Operating Section:

Section leader
4 operators for the sound locator
2 searchlight operators
2 operators for the generator
1 telephone operator
2 reserve operators
Overall strength - 12 to 14 men when section is in operating position

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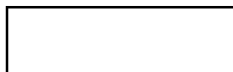
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b. Supporting Section:

Section leader

2 operators for the generator

2 searchlight operators

1 telephone operator

2 reserve operators

Overall strength - 8 men when section is in position

4. Every searchlight company is equipped with six searchlights and three sound locators, whose characteristics are as follows:
 - a. searchlights: model 45; diameter 150 centimeters; burning power 1,500,000 Hefner (Helfner) candles; width of beam 25 meters; range of beam 12 kilometers. The searchlight can operate uninterruptedly for one and one-half hours. Very mobile, it can be loaded on a truck within a few minutes.
 - b. sound locators: model 45; range of 12 kilometers. This apparatus is assigned to the operating section and activates the searchlight by its own current.
5. Searchlight units are assigned to anti-aircraft units, and one searchlight company is normally assigned to every anti-aircraft battalion.

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